

TODAY'S PRICES

Merican bank notes state bills, 5/16@22; pesos, old, 77 1/2; new, 45; Mexican gold, 52; cañonales, 23; bar silver, H.A.H. quotation, 51.07 1/2; copper, 15@16; grain, higher; livestock, lower; stocks, higher.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

El Paso and West Texas, cloudy, probably snow in north portion; New Mexico, unsettled, probably snow in north; Arizona, fair, possibly freezing in south.

MONARCHIST PLOT SEEN IN KILLING OF BAVARIAN PREMIER

Former Crown Prince Rupprecht Reported To Have Been At Head Of Conspiracy Which Resulted In Eisner's Assassination; Police Seek Ex-Prince For Alleged Attempt To Restore Monarchical Government.

PARIS, France, Feb. 24.—(By Associated Press).—Former crown prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, is reported to have been at the head of a monarchist plot that resulted in the assassination of premier Eisner.

The ex-crown prince is being sought by the police.

PLANNED TO USE LITTLE ALCOHOL WIRE CONTROL DURING BEVERAGES

Measure Returning Lines Next December May Get Right Of Way In House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—(By Associated Press).—Right of way for action on the resolution to end government control on telephone and telegraph systems on December 31 next will be proposed this week by the house rules committee. Chairman Taylor announced this decision today after a meeting of the committee.

Special rules also were approved to permit consideration of two other measures. Secretary Lane's bill for reclaiming land for settlement by discharged soldiers and sailors and the bill creating a civil service retirement fund.

Liberty Loan Legislation. Liberty loan legislation reported to the house Saturday, besides continuing the war finance corporation and permitting further loans for the sale of foreign government securities, also authorized by the United States for war purposes, providing for the establishment of a sinking fund for the redemption of government war bonds within 25 years and carries features designed to stabilize the price of government securities.

Chairman Kitchin, of the committee, announced that a report on the measure will be filed Monday and that he intended to call the bill before the house for consideration late Tuesday, after passage of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Quick disposal of the measure is desired by administration leaders, for the measure is expected to pass by a vote of 250 to 100. Failure of the measure to pass at this time would be a serious blow to the administration. The measure is expected to pass at this time.

Allies to Regain Loans. The present record of executive hearings by the committee on the loan bill, made public with the introduction of the measure, contained official denial that the allies would be required to repay the loans advanced during the war.

The bill limits the total of future loans to foreign governments to the uncollected portion of \$10,000,000,000 previously authorized and permits such loans to be made only for 30 months after the president's peace proclamation.

The sinking fund to retire government war bonds within 25 years is provided by providing for the payment of 2 1/2 percent of the principal of the aggregate amount of liberty bonds and securities that will be outstanding on July 1, 1920.

General Electric Co. Auditor Is Arrested In Connection With Holdup. Everett, Mass., Feb. 24.—Charles E. Whitmore, general auditor for the General Electric company, was arrested today, charged with conspiracy and assault in connection with the attack on Frank H. Brown, assistant treasurer of the company, who was held up December 20 and robbed of the weekly payroll amounting to \$11,000.

Asked concerning the date on which he would probably be released, Whitmore said he was being held in connection with the attack on Brown, who was held up December 20 and robbed of the weekly payroll amounting to \$11,000.

Spanish I. W. W. Plot To Attack Wilson Foiled, Officials Think. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Federal agents and secret service men today were examining the personal effects and papers of 14 Spaniards, members of the I. W. W., who were arrested here yesterday on suspicion that two of their number were concerned in a plot to attempt to take the life of president Wilson on his landing at Boston.

Trade definite information was lacking, the authorities admitted that the ride on two Spanish I. W. W. headquarters here were prompted by a report that two Philadelphia Spaniards were on their way to have a conference with the alleged plot. These two men were among the 14 arrested.

Finding this investigation, the prisoners are being held without bail on a general charge of violation of the espionage act, based on their having in their possession alleged seditious literature. The inquiry now in progress, officials stated, would determine whether some or all of the prisoners would be arraigned on a conspiracy charge or merely turned over to the immigration authorities on charges of being undesirable aliens.

No Weapons Are Found. The 14 Spaniards were taken from their cells at police headquarters today and placed in the police "line up," but none of the men were recognized by the detectives as having been arrested here before. The police

Huns Will Be Victors, Not Losers, If Peace Comes While Bolsheviki Still Rule In Russia, Says Francis

Impossible To Restore Peace In Europe With Chaos In Russia.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—Ambassador Francis, who has been in Russia for the first time in two years, had several conferences with president Wilson while coming over on the George Washington and made several recommendations for action on the part of the allied and American governments for meeting the Bolshevik menace.

Mr. Francis probably will disclose them later before one of the congressional committees.

A religion of terror, instituted by the Bolsheviks with the purpose of maintaining themselves in power, is prevailing in central and northern Russia, said the ambassador. "The outrages they have committed are incredible."

"I think it impossible to restore peace to Europe with chaos prevailing in Russia. In fact, with Germany practically unajured industrially, I am persuaded that if a peace is concluded with Bolshevik rule continuing in Russia, Germany in 20 years or a decade will be stronger than she was at the beginning of the war."

In support of the movement to bring freedom to Ireland, the convention pledged to raise within six months one million dollars, but before justice Daniel F. Cohalan, of the New York supreme court, chairman, completed the roll call, more than \$1,250,000 had been pledged.

Committee Decides To Recommend Renomination Be Confirmed. Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—By a strict partisan vote of 3 to 4, the senate banking committee decided today to recommend confirmation of the nomination of John Skelton Williams to succeed himself as controller of the currency.

Raise \$1,250,000 To Aid Movement To Make Free Government of Ireland. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24.—A resolution presented by cardinal Gibbons urging the peace congress to apply to Ireland the doctrine of national self-determination, and a declaration of principles demanding that if any league of nations be created, all features which may infringe on the traditional American policy, including the Monroe doctrine, shall be eliminated, were adopted unanimously at the closing session of the convention of the Irish race in America.

The declaration says a state of war exists between England and Ireland which is the interests of peace of the world, the peace conference cannot ignore.

Militant 'Suff' Resists Arrest; Force Employed. Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Twenty-two women, members of the National Woman's party, carrying suffrage banners, were arrested in front of the state house today when they refused to comply with orders of the police to move on. They are charged with failing to obey a city ordinance.

One of the demonstrators, Miss Betty Green, of Portland, Ore., protested against arrest and was lifted bodily into the patrol wagon. The others submitted without requiring the officers to use force.

The women had taken their positions in front of the reviewing stand several hours before the presidential parade was due to pass. Some carried banners with suffragist slogans and others displayed suffrage colors.

Discussions Of Responsibility For War Secret. Paris, France, Feb. 24.—(By Associated Press).—President Wilson said that nothing regarding the responsibility for the war, beyond a declaration of general principles, will be included in the preliminary treaty of peace. The special commission, considering the liability of either governments or individuals to punishment, has worked to great secrecy, but it is gathered that the only result that can be expected in time for incorporation in the peace treaty is an expression of opinion on the general principle that may be applied to the cases so far considered.

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DEMOCRATIC WHIP ANSWERS CRITICS Asks Opponents To Offer Their Plans To Keep Peace Of World.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Speaking in the senate today in support of the proposed league of nations, senator Lewis, of Illinois, Democratic whip, declared the league would not contravene the advice of Washington or the Monroe doctrine and broadly intimated that personal and political antagonism to president Wilson lay behind the opposition in congress.

Replies To Horn and Reed. Senator Lewis replied specifically to recent speeches by senators Horn, of Idaho, Republican, and Reed, of Missouri, Democrat. His address marked resumption of senate discussion of the league with prospects of daily speeches until adjournment of congress a week from tomorrow.

Attacks upon the league, senator Lewis asserted, were based on false statements and designed to awaken prejudice. Recommending that opponents present their plan for world peace, he asked:

"Have you any? Is there only the voice of veto from you all on whatever plan—merely that it is proposed by Wilson?"

"The country is not deceived. It will understand, and when it does know that for party politics or personal prejudices their representatives would continue to bring the nation's children the misery of cripples, the agony of sightless eyes, and order the destruction of their young lives forever, these Christian mothers and patriot fathers will cry down on the heads of them all the curse of heaven."

Problem Of U. S. Merchant Fleet Near Solution. Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Discussing the American merchant marine problem in the senate today, senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, predicted that within a few months the shipping board would own one-half the ocean going merchant vessels in the United States of over 100 gross tons, and that by 1925 ship construction in this country would have increased the total tonnage under the American flag to approximately 19,000,000 tons.

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"I Have No Doubt of America's Verdict," Declares the President At Boston; Says Nations of World Have Set Their Hearts To Do Great Things and Will Not Stop Short of Purpose; Governments Face This Fact.

MECHANICS HALL, Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—President Wilson, in his first speech here today on landing from France, invited the critics of the league of nations plan to test the sentiment of America.

Men, he declared, who would have America fail the world in its hopes, saw only beyond the nearest horizon.

Don't Know Sentiments. "They do not know the sentiment of America," he said.

Speaking of hopes of the people of Europe for a lasting peace, which, he said, were pinned to the United States as the friend of mankind, the president said he had no more doubt of the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me.

Grateful for Reception. The president began by asking his audience if they could understand his words as he said to them as they were to see him and expressed appreciation of his reception.

His reception in Europe, he said, he regarded as a welcome to the "friends of liberty" coming across the sea to see that a new world was to be consecrated on the basis of justice and right.

"I have come back for an attempt to transplant to this world a new world in America, but I say in all soberness that I have been trying to speak your thoughts. Probing deep in my heart and trying to see the things that are right, rather than the things that are expedient. I am finding the heart of America."

To Hear Whole Case. "What we are doing," he said, "is to hear the whole case from those most interested. I have been struck by the moderation of those representing national claims."

"I have seen in the eyes of men there pleading for a national ambition, but they were not the tears of ambition, they were the tears of ardent hope."

There is no nation in Europe that supports the course of the United States. "I would not have you understand that the nations there are disinterested. Quite the contrary."

How Coolidge aroused applause by reference to the president's share in the work of the conference.

As the governor concluded, the president Wilson landed at Commonwealth pier at 11:42 a.m.; Appears Vigorous and Alert, As Though Journey Had Agreed With Him; Hundreds of State, City and Federal Officials Gather To Greet Party.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—President Wilson landed at Commonwealth pier at 11:42 a.m.

Returning to American soil from his journey making missions abroad, the president, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, was transferred in the lower harbor from the steamship George Washington and, escorted by aircraft, submarine chasers, torpedo destroyers and a fleet of committee boats, reached the landing place on board the naval cutter Ossipee.

The president looked as though the journey had agreed with him physically. He appeared vigorous and alert, his legs were brisk and his features showed rather more than a trace of sea tan.

Cheers from the throng assembled at Commonwealth pier greeted him as he stepped ashore. In the great throng of the pier, there were assembled hundreds of state and city officials, legislative representatives of the federal government and a committee of women to receive Mrs. Wilson.

Guard of Honor at Pier. Fifty senior officers of the army, navy and state guard in command of a guard of honor at the pier. The president and his party passed through their ranks as he stepped ashore. After saluting, they proceeded with the party through a flag decorated canopy passage and then by elevators to the street floor, where the main welcoming throng was waiting.

The reception was of an informal character. Mayor Peters, at a suggestion the president chose Boston at his home coming port, making the journey a homecoming.

Two Mile Parade Started. Less than half an hour was consumed by the greetings. As soon as the presentation were completed, the presidential party entered automobiles and began a parade around the city. The two mile route with double ranks of soldiers and sailors and banded with cheering thousands of civilians.

In the car with president and Mrs. Wilson were Gov. Coolidge and mayor

Hun Long Range Gun Is To Be Exhibited In Paris. Paris, France, Feb. 24.—One of the German long range guns, which shelled Paris at intervals during the last few months of the war, now is on its way to this city and will be placed on exhibition in the Tuileries gardens. The gun, which was captured by the French, is being sent to Paris.

If We Could Strike On Here, The Mayoalty Race Would Be Forgotten